## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marc Weydert, et al. For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF Serial No.: 10/603,023 Filed: June 24, 2003	 Confirmation No.: 2594 Docket No.: DN2002105X01 Art Unit: 1796 Examiner: William K Cheung
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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

## Dear Sir:

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In response to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences mailed December 13, 2007, Applicants submit this amendment as a submission
under 37 CFR 1.114(c) accompanying a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR
1.114. This request and amendment is timely under 37 CFR 1.304 as being within two (2)
months of the decision date of December 13, 2007.